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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIKO OKADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WOOD, A. P.
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FOR: METHOD OF SELECTIVELY :
MEASURING TRIGLYCERIDES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 23, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 13-25, drawn to a reagent.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group I, Claims 1-12, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.